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**[EXTERNAL] STOP THE DRILLING - Artic Nat'l Wildlife Refuge!!!**1 message

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Dear Bureau of Land Management & US Department of Interior (under Trump Admin):

I'm beyond frustrated at the lack of planning, thought processes, foresight, and critical thinking regarding your plans to drill in the Artic National WILDLIFE REFUGE (note - just look at the very name of this place - the fact that it IS a WILDLIFE REFUGE should be your BIGGEST CLUE! Even a dim-light bulb may shine the way on this matter!).

I'm a professional geologist and have been conducting and managing drilling field work for much of my 26 years plus career. You'll not convince me nor anyone with a few brain cells that drilling in the ARTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE will not:

- cause irrevocable damage to this area and its habitats - the ecosystems of so many animals;
- cause irrevocable damage and short-changed the American people of a beautiful wilderness area for all of us and generations to come to enjoy, study, and learn from;
- require roads and infrastructures to support the drilling plans and actual fieldwork. As a field geologist, I've drilled at many urban and rural areas. I specialize in petroleum contamination site investigations/site characterizations and cleanup work (remediation). Hence, I'm well aware of fuel spills, solvents spills, and/or metals contamination from mankind operations, undoubtedly spills of fuels will happen, and their immediate impacts to the environment, habitats, ecosystems, and animals. I haven't even mentioned yet what these types of contaminants will do to our drinking water aquifers, subsurface media.

Your infantile plans with no structures and clarity are truly an embarrassment for the United States of America. Your administration has gone off the deep end in so many areas and have subsequently negatively impacted the lives of Americans and the fabric of this country which we hold dear to and fervently believe in. You've caused schisms, rudeness and vile hostility to be deemed as "common place" and racism to fester in every aspects of your decisions during the short life of this administration. I'm thankful that it is a 4-year term - enough damage will have been done which will be extremely hard to reverse. Please don't let these measures of your "successes" also impact the ARTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE too and other wilderness monuments in the U.S.

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Listen to the comments submitted throughout the country regarding this assinine plan and reverse this plan! You know that you're headed down the wrong path when the US Fish & Wildlife Service concluded in 2015 after a multiyear review that included more than a million public comments from the public, scientists, professionals that your proposed plans for drilling in the ARTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE would cause IRREVOCABLE damage to a pristine and beautiful part of our land and heritage.

Strive to be better than yourselves; strive to do good for the Nation and the world and NOT for the industries. These goals should dominate your very beings AT ALL TIMES!

Slap yourselves in the faces and wake yourselves UP! STOP THE PLANS FOR DRILLING IN THE ARTIC WILDLIFE NATIONAL REFUGE!

Sincerely,

Y. Van

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